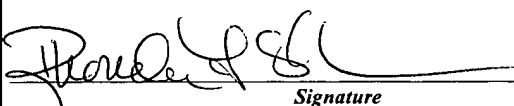



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> ITL.0391US	
<b>Applicant(s): Claude M. Leglise et al.</b>					
<b>Application No.</b> 09/584,520	<b>Filing Date</b> 05/31/2000	<b>Examiner</b> Yehdega Retta	<b>Customer No.</b> 21906	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3622	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 1973
<b>Invention:</b> Remotely Managing and Controlling a Consumer Appliance					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 1, 2004, please consider the following

- *Claim Amendments*, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- *Remarks*, which begin on page 7 of this paper.


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